

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
 - a) a plurality of student computers configured to present course content to students;
 - b) at least one instructor computer networked with said plurality of student computers, said instructor computer and said plurality of student computers being configured to enable ~~operation commands~~ an instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to said student computers;
 - c) ~~wherebywherein, upon receipt of said operation commands said instructor command, said student computers are modified and/or changed on said instructor commands causes each student computer~~ that receives the instructor command to (1) modify a sequence of course content, (2) access a specified file stored in said student computer, (3) run a specified computer program stored in said student computer, and/or (4) initiate communications with another student computer; and
 - d) said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each including audio and/or video receivers and transmitters to enable real time communication between the instructor and the student.
2. (Original) The training system of claim 1, wherein said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each include audio and video

receivers and transmitters to enable real time audio and video communication between the instructor and the student.

3. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 1, wherein said student computers enable the course content presented to the respective student to be modified based on said instructor ~~commands~~command.
4. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
 - a) a plurality of student devices, said student devices including course content stored thereon in digital data storage, said course content having a pre-determined sequence;
 - b) at least one instructor operable computer networked with said plurality of student devices, said instructor operable computer and said plurality of student devices being configured to enable ~~operation commands~~an instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to said student devices;
 - c) ~~whereby, upon receipt of said operation commands, said student devices enable the course content presented to the respective student to be modified based on said instructor commands~~wherein, the instructor command causes each student device that receives the instructor command to (1) modify the pre-determined sequence of said course content, (2) access a specified file stored in said student computer, (3) run a specified computer program stored in said student computer, and/or (4) initiate communications with another student computer.
5. (Original) The training system of claim 4, wherein said student devices are programmed to display course content to students without requiring a

network communication over a public network and without requiring loading of software onto said devices due to pre-storage of said course content.

6. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 4, further including student training module computers ~~computer~~-networked with said instructor operable computer.
7. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 6, wherein said student training module computers are located ~~on~~at an on-site facility of a training entity operating the training system.
8. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein said course content includes lessons that are divided into a plurality of lesson units and wherein upon receipt of said ~~operation commands~~instructor command, said student devices ~~enable the course content presented to the respective student to modify the order of presentation of~~ said lesson units based on said instructor ~~commands~~command.
9. (Original) The training system of claim 4, further including a courseware generation tool module.
10. (Original) The training system of claim 9, wherein said courseware generation tool module is programmed in a central server that is accessed via said instructor operable computer.
11. (Original) The training system of claim 4, further including a student activity tracking tool module.
12. (Original) The training system of claim 11, wherein said student activity tracking tool module is programmed in a central server that is accessed via

said instructor operable computer.

13. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
- a) a central server containing course management software;
 - b) ~~a plurality of student devices~~ a student device, said student ~~devices~~ device including storing course content ~~downloadable that was~~ previously downloaded from said central server;
 - c) at least one instructor operable computer networked with ~~each of said plurality of student devices~~ device and said central server, said instructor operable computer and said ~~plurality of student devices~~ device being configured to enable ~~operation commands an instructor command~~ to be sent from said instructor operable computer to said student ~~devices~~ device;
 - d) ~~whereby wherein~~, upon receipt of said ~~operation commands~~ instructor command, said student ~~devices~~ device ~~enable modifies~~ the course content ~~presented to the respective student to be modified~~ stored in the student device based on said instructor ~~commands~~ command.
14. (Currently Amended) A multi-component training system, comprising:
- a) a central server containing course management software;
 - b) a plurality of student computers in communication with the central server;
 - c) at least some of said student computers including pre-programmed devices including course content downloaded from said central server;
 - d) at least some of said student computers being located in an on-site location;
 - e) at least some of said student computers being transported to a remote location distant to said on-site location;

- f) ~~whereby wherein~~ said student computers in d) and e) above ~~can be are~~ used in different phases of student training.
15. (Currently Amended) The multi-component training system of claim 14, further including at least one instructor operable computer networked with each of said plurality of student computers and said central server, said instructor operable computer and said plurality of student computers being configured to enable ~~operation commands~~ an instructor command to be sent from said instructor operable computer to said student devices, ~~whereby wherein~~, upon receipt of said ~~operation commands~~ instructor command, said student devices ~~enable modify~~ the course content presented to ~~the a~~ respective student ~~to be modified~~ based on said instructor commands.
16. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim ~~14~~ 15, wherein said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each include audio and/or video receivers and transmitters to enable real time communication between ~~the an~~ instructor and ~~the a~~ student.
17. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim ~~15~~ 14, further comprising at least one instructor computer, wherein said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each include audio and/or video receivers and transmitters to enable real time communication between ~~the an~~ instructor and ~~the a~~ student.
18. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating instructor training of students, comprising:
- a) having ~~students a student~~ access course content via a ~~plurality of student computers computer~~ configured to present course content to ~~students the student~~;

- b) modifying the course content presented to ~~at least one the~~ student ~~on~~
~~at least one of said student computers~~ based on an instructor
command ~~commands~~ sent from an instructor computer ~~networked~~
~~with to~~ said ~~plurality of student computers~~ computer;
 - c) having said ~~at least one~~ student communicate remotely with said
instructor in substantially real time audio or video.
19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, further including providing
the student computers ~~computer~~ and ~~at least one the~~ instructor computer with
an audio and video ~~receivers and transmitters~~ transceiver to enable real time
communication between the instructor and the student.
20. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising: controlling a course
presentation to a remote student via a student computer by instructor
commands sent via a network from an instructor computer to the student
computer; and enabling the remote student to conduct ~~conducting real life a~~
real-time communication ~~between with~~ the instructor ~~and the student via~~
~~audio and video communication~~ using a video camera coupled to the student
computer.
21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said controlling a
course presentation and said conducting ~~real life~~ real-time communications
are carried out concurrently.
22. (Original) The method of claim 20, further including downloading an entire
course presentation for a lesson in advance of a class or studying session so
that data files are stored on said student computer.
23. (Original) The method of claim 20, further including distributing said student
computer to said student in advance of an initial class date with course

contents pre-loaded thereon.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20, further including tracking student activities on said student computer remotely by said instructor at an instructor computer via a tracking tool.
25. (Currently Amended) A course training console, comprising:
- a) a computer system having a student console ~~with a monitor~~ for displaying course lesson information, wherein said course lesson information is pre-stored in digital data storage prior to displaying course lesson information;
 - b) said console including at least one audio/video receiver and transmitter configured to provide real time feedback from a remote instructor, wherein said console includes a plurality of monitors, including a first, second and third monitor, wherein the console is configured to display (a) reference material on the first monitor, (b) the output of a video camera for conferencing on the second monitor, and (c) shared text communications on the third monitor.
26. Canceled.
27. Canceled.
28. Canceled.
29. (Currently Amended) A training system, comprising:
- a) a ~~plurality of first student computers~~ computer configured to present course content to ~~students~~ a first student;
 - b) a second student computer configured to present course content to a second student;

~~b)c)~~ at least one instructor computer networked with said ~~plurality of first~~ and ~~second~~ student computers, said instructor computer and said ~~plurality of student computers~~ being configured to enable operation ~~commands~~ a first instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer to only said first student computer and being configured to enable a second instructor command to be sent from said instructor computer only to said second student computer;

~~e)d)~~ wherein, upon receipt of said ~~operation commands~~ first instructor command, said ~~first student computers~~ are is modified and/or changed based on said ~~first instructor commands~~ command;

e) wherein, upon receipt of said second instructor command, said second student computer is modified and/or changed based on said second instructor command

~~d) wherein said instructor commands modify and/or change at least two of said student computers differently.~~

30. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 29, wherein said first instructor ~~commands~~ command enables and/or causes said first student computers ~~computer~~ to interact with each other a different student computer.
31. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 29, wherein said first and second student computers are arranged in console clusters, in which students sit facing non-parallel to one another in adjacent consoles.
32. (Original) The training system of claim 31, wherein said clusters are clusters of three or more consoles.
33. (Original) The training system of claim 29, wherein said student computers and said at least one instructor computer each includes audio and/or video receivers and transmitters to enable real time communication between the

instructor and the student.

34. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 29, wherein said instructor can send an instructor command signals to one student computer.
35. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 29, wherein the instructor can send an instructor command signals to a pre-defined subset of students ~~within a class~~ student computers.
36. (Currently Amended) The training system of claim 29, wherein the ~~the~~ instructor can send an instructor command signals to an entire group of ~~students~~ student computers.